Hamer Community Primary School
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Cost of Living Support

There have been changes to the cost of living support for families across the borough of Rochdale.

Support is now provided through the Crisis and Resilience Fund and the wider local support offer. This means that families will not automatically receive supermarket vouchers for the October half-term.

Support is still available for anyone facing immediate financial pressure or wider cost of living challenges. Further information about financial assistance, food support, cost of living advice and other help is available on our website (Benefits and money – Rochdale Borough Council).

Anyone experiencing a financial crisis can contact the Our Rochdale Helpline on 01706 923 685 to discuss the support available, including crisis payments in the form of food vouchers. Families can also visit their local Family Hub in person.



Zarach Bed Charity

Last week, we informed you about a local bed charity that is able to provide bedroom furniture for families in need. Following this, we are aware of families who have made contact and are already receiving support.

While we would always hope that families do not find themselves in a position where this level of support is needed, it is heartening to see how quickly the charity has been able to respond and provide practical help to those who need it.

Weekly Attendance

Nursery	94.41%
Reception	91.86%
Miss Saleem	95.86%
Mrs Casey	91.72%
Miss Nicholson	91.43%
Mrs Booth	97.65%
Mrs Bearpark	89.05%
Mr Knowles	96.55%
Mr Barraclough	94.48%
Mrs Hoyle	98.62%
Mrs Elliott	95.52%

Hamer 'Stars of the Week'

Nursery	Eesa and Amelia
Reception	Alizey
Miss Saleem	Elyza
Mrs Casey	Ayra A
Miss Nicholson	Yusuf
Mrs Booth	Loxley
Mrs Bearpark	Esmae
Mr Knowles	Luqman
Mr Barraclough	Araiz
Mrs Hoyle	Inaya
Mrs Elliott	Usman

M6 Theatre

We found out this week that M6 Theatre has been successful in securing funding to support a number of local projects as part of their 50th birthday celebrations.

M6 has invited us to be part of this exciting work, and we are delighted to be involved. We look forward to sharing in their celebrations and seeing where this project takes us.

Care Week

This year, we are inviting parents and carers to come into school and take part in some of the sessions alongside their children throughout the week. Please see the table on the next page for details.

Please note that timings are approximate. We kindly ask that everyone attending is patient and understanding, as this is the first time we have run these sessions in this way.



Day	Activity	Unit/Year	Time
Monday 19th	Bandaging	Key Stage 1	2-3pm
Tuesday 20th	Healthy Lunches	Lower Key Stage 2	2-3pm
Wednesday 21st	Vaping Assembly	Upper Key Stage 2	9-9:30am
Wednesday 21st	CPR Session	Year 3	9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 21st	CPR Session	Year 6	1-3pm
Thursday 22nd	CPR Session	Year 5	9:30-11:30am
Thursday 22nd	CPR Session	Year 4	1-3pm